

REMARKS

Applicants elect Group II without traverse. Applicants cancel claims 1-6, 9-12, 19-24, 27-29, and 32-39. Therefore, claims 7-8, 13-18, 25-26, 30 and 31 remain in the application to be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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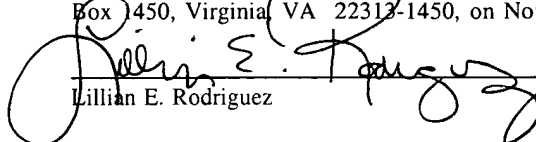
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